

KS1 SATS TESTS

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Children will sit two tests: **Paper 1 and Paper 2:**

- **Paper 1: Arithmetic** - lasts approximately 20 minutes (but this is not strictly timed). It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- **Paper 2: Reasoning** - lasts for approximately 35 minutes, which includes time for five aural questions. Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

Children are not allowed to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

When will KS1 SATs take place in 2018?

Unlike KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs do not have to be administered according to a nationally set timetable in a specific week. Schools are free to manage the timetable and will aim to administer the tests in the classroom in a low-stress, low-key way; some children will not even be aware they have taken them!

How will the KS1 SATS Tests be marked?

Although the tests are set externally, they are marked by teachers within the school.

Children are given a **scaled score**. Their raw score – the actual number of marks they get – is translated into a scaled score, where a score of 100 means the child is working at the expected standard.

A score below 100 indicates that the child needs more support, whereas a score of above 100 suggests the child is working at a higher level than expected for their age. The maximum score possible is 115, and the minimum is 85.

Teacher assessments are also used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements.

Have a look at the sample papers, which will give you an idea of how the KS1 Maths papers are structured and the types of questions your child will be expected to answer.